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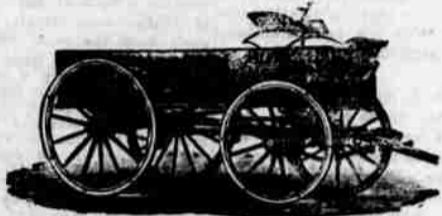
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

—Mrs. Hill brought to the Mail office this week a large bouquet of chrysanthemums, which had grown outside and were picked on the 9th of December. They are not large specimens of course not having received any special care, but are an example of the climate of Southern Oregon. In the same latitude in the East they are riding around in cutters and a chrysanthemum bush would have to be several feet tall in order to get its head out above the snow. There's snow in sight here, oh, yes, but its twenty miles away and several thousand feet on the side of Wagner Butte. No snow yet, not even a "spit" no freezing weather, no even window pane ice, flowers blooming in open air, people going about without gloves or overcoats. Oh, who wouldn't enjoy living in this climate?

—The Southern Oregon Laundry Co. is doing business in the same old way—with satisfaction to all patrons. The laundry is the best equipped in Southern Oregon, the laundrymen are experienced and every care is taken to do good and prompt work. The wagon will call at your home or place of business, or you can leave orders at the office, in the Singler machine office on West Seventh street.

—A free reading room has been established upstairs in the building opposite the Palace Hotel on C street. This reading room is maintained by the Socialist party of Oregon and the Medford local, but the room is designed to be entirely non-partisan. Papers and periodicals of all political parties will be welcomed and the room will be conducted in the manner its name implies, that is a reading room free to all, where people may come and pass a few hours in reading the news of the day or perusing the books and periodicals provided. The reading room is in charge of three trustees, F. S. Day, J. K. Noyes and J. W. Wilson.

—The firm of Noyes & Dressler will be found in their new office in the Miles Building opposite the Medford National Bank. We can show you as good buys as there is to be had. If you have property to sell, see us. We can sell it for you. We will also conduct an up-to-date employment office where we can furnish help to anyone employing same. No matter what your business, if you need help leave your order with us. Noyes & Dressler.

—W. A. Holt, who has been spending his vacation with his father, Senator S. H. Holt, left Saturday to resume his duties at the U. S. Navy yards at Bremerton, Wash., in which service he has been employed for several years. He reports that the navy yard is very active as a consequence of the assembling of the Atlantic fleet on the Pacific coast.—Valley Record.

—Hickory Bark Cough Remedy, made by The Hickory Bark Remedy Co. of Salem, Ore., guaranteed to cure your cough, or money refunded. Guaranteed to make a friend of you. For sale by Haskin's Drug Store and first-class dealers everywhere.

—A petition to have the city council build a board walk passage on the south side of the bridge is being circulated among the East side Medfordites—and signed by everyone interested. This is needed badly by the residents of the East side living on the south side of 7th street, as it would eliminate the muddy crossings one now has to contend with, going either way.

—At the Bazaar for art work and materials, also complete line of Japanese goods, including China ware, the place for Christmas novelties. Everything up-to-date.

—A. D. Hill, who has been doing some development work on some quartz properties in the Sixklyous for Miller & Ewbank, returned to Medford this week, with some fine samples of ore which the owners will have assayed. The mine is turning out, in quality and quantity both, very much better than was anticipated.

—Lost—One bay mare colt—6 months old—white strip in face. Reward for return of same. G. G. Shirley, Postoffice box 61, residence second house south of tank. Medford, Oregon. 48-44.

—Joseph Maham, of Eagle Point, has leased from H. C. Stoddard, of Medford, 100 acres for one year. This is farm land, and part of the John Williscroft ranch 1 1/2 miles east of Eagle Point.

—For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Chas. Strang.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

The salary fund of the Redding school district having become exhausted, the Native Sons organization cashed all unpaid teachers' warrants for the month of November.

As is generally known, Methodists at church are given to giving way to their enthusiasm in such expressions as "glory", "amen" and so on. A Methodist strolled one Sunday into one of the fashionable Episcopal churches of New York City and listened intently to a brilliant sermon. During a particular burst of eloquence, the visitor exclaimed, "Praise God". Immediately the sexton touched him on the shoulder and said, "Pardon me, but you can't do that here."

A young Postland woman, wishing to send a wedding present East, entered a local Chinese bazaar, and, after some hesitation as to price, she purchased a handsome satsuma vase for which she paid the Celestial, and gave him her card leaving the expressing in his charge. Just prior to leaving the establishment the matron in question returned once more to admire her purchase. In placing it on the counter it accidentally fell to the floor, breaking in a dozen pieces. Heartbroken, the woman told the Chinaman to place it in the box and inclosed her card, hoping the bride would attribute the breakage to rough transit. Some weeks afterwards when the present was acknowledged, the bride with humor thanked her friend profusely but inquired as to why each broken piece had been carefully wrapped in tissue paper and tied round with a string.

In the Evening Post, a London newspaper published in the reign of Queen Anne, bearing date December 20-22, 1700, there is a curious description of a flying ship, stated to have been invented by Bartholomew Lorenzo, a Brazilian priest. The paper has an engraving of the airship and a long description. The inventor claimed that he could travel 200 miles in 24 hours.

Hill and Harriman give their hearty endorsement to an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000 for rivers and harbors improvement throughout the country, admitting that the railroads are incapacitated to handle the ever-increasing traffic of the nation. Now if congress can be made to agree with Hill and Harriman, the \$50,000,000 will be forthcoming.

If you love, love more. If you hate, hate less. Life is too short to spend in hating any one. Why war against a mortal who is going the same road with us? Why not expand the flower of life and happiness by learning to love, by teaching those who are near and dear a beautiful lesson? Your hands may be hard, but your heart need not be.

The State Treasurer will now have to give another bond—this time for \$500,000. Who will execute that bond? Perhaps the company that gave the other one will not. It probably "has had a plenty." It certainly has, unless it is a mighty great hog.

Secretary Garfield recommends the appropriation of \$108,000 to compensate the Klamath Indians for lands taken from them by the act of 1906. There's money in hosiery these days—and that is a financial fact.

A Novel Plan

A very novel plan to help the different churches, is proposed by The Medford Furniture Co. From Dec. 16, to Dec. 24. They will donate 10 per cent of cash sales as follows:

- On December 16 to the German Lutheran.
 - On December 17 to the Catholic.
 - On December 18 to the Episcopal.
 - On December 19 to the South Methodist.
 - On December 20 to the Christian.
 - On December 21 to the Presbyterian.
 - On December 22 to the North Methodist.
 - On December 23 to the Baptist.
- This plan will make it possible for you to help your favorite church, also to make some relative or friend a very useful Christmas present. Make your selection and pay for same on date given to the church you wish to favor. Respectfully yours,
Medford Furniture Co.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use Scott's Emulsion after Influenza.

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FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES

Central Point Herald:

At the regular monthly meeting of the town board held last Monday evening the new city charter was re-read and, after minor changes, was adopted by the board, and by resolution an election was called for February 4, 1908, at which time the measure will be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection.

Captain M. F. Eggleston, of Ashland, who was engaged some time ago to prepare the charter, came down Saturday evening and met with the town board, when the charter was considered "at some length. It is a comprehensive document and is made with a view to conforming to the needs of the town for years to come. It covers more ground than the old charter and gives wider latitude for improvements than was permitted in the old charter.

Three young fellows were arrested Saturday for obtaining meals at a restaurant near the depot and then neglecting to pay therefor. They were brought into court Monday, but the scales of justice being somewhat out of balance due to restrictions imposed by the prevalent "holiday" period they were liberated, doubtless having received a warning to pursue the free lunch route no longer.

Two souvenirs secured yesterday for the exhibit at police headquarters consist of ugly-looking "Navy" and "Lightning Express" revolvers with calibres of 44 and 33 respectively, both heavily loaded, and an extra box of ammunition thrown in for good measure. They were taken away from two tramps, and at the time the seizure was made a dozen or more of the fraternity were crawling out of a box car. Police statistics show that fully 3000 tramps have passed through Ashland within the last 30 days, the arrivals and departures yesterday footing up 60.

An alarm of fire was turned in Tuesday night about 11:30, and the scene of the conflagration was the packing house, owned by Page & Son, which had recently been moved and practically rebuilt. The location is near to and north of the Fruit Association's plant. The wind was blowing a gale at the time. Both hose companies responded promptly and requisition was also made on the round house company for help, which was speedily forthcoming. For a time the situation appeared serious, and the main efforts of the firemen had to be directed towards saving adjoining property as soon as it was apparent that the destruction of the packing house would be complete. The fire was brought under control about 12:30.

The Rogue River Valley Orchards Company, which has just been organized at San Francisco by capitalists of that city to promote orchard development in the Rogue River valley, has contracted for the purchase of a tract of about one thousand acres of what is known as the B. F. Myer place, north of Ashland and Bear creek, and reaching to within a mile of the city limits. The Myer holdings originally comprised some two thousand acres and were acquired a few years ago by R. P. Neil, who disposed of several tracts, the remainder being sold to a local syndicate composed of V. E. Carter, E. T. Staples and R. L. Burdick, who turn sold a number of tracts aggregating several hundred acres, Mr. Burdick retiring from the syndicate then, leaving Messrs. Carter and Staples in control, with whom the San Francisco people have been negotiating for some weeks, culminating this week in a contract for the sale of the entire remaining acreage of about 1000 acres to them. The sale price is said to be about \$50,000 or a

little less than \$50 per acre. The San Francisco people made several trips to this valley and looked carefully over all portions of it, before they picked up the territory immediately about Ashland for carrying out all possible local encouragement, for its success will mean a substantial increase in the productive wealth and population of this immediate vicinity.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Not Crazy But Crazed

We have lots of money due us, but, on account of the stringency of the money market we can't collect, and having bought very heavy we must move our stock for we must have money.

Beginning Saturday at seven o'clock you will get 10 per cent off on every thing you buy except nails in bulk.

Such action in a hardware store was never heard of before, but a drowning man will catch at a straw. Now, people don't be deceived. No mark has or will be changed on the goods, but absolutely 10 per cent off on every article, this is of course, in cash, for the credit business has hurt us to such an extent that we are only doing this to get ready cash. Now, we want you to look at other places and see what you can buy for, and if we are not offering you a genuine bargain, don't buy, but if we are, dig up. We have the largest line of stoves handled by any store in Southern Oregon, and the prices are far below the prices asked at other places. If you have an eye to business you will not let this opportunity pass by but will get on the water wagon and save a few dollars. Remember, this means 10 per cent off on a large line of goods. Stoves, ranges, washers, pumps, paints, oil, brushes, axes, saws, tools, of all kinds, locks, hinges, absolutely the best guaranteed cutlery in the town. Now, if the time for you to buy the boy a wagon, one that will hold up anything he can put on it, nails by the keg going at 10 per cent off, the regular price. Remember this state of affairs will only last until the first of January, no longer. We will then take stock and start out on the same old way, but for the next three weeks we will try and see what you are made of, if you are plucky.

This means a loss of \$10 for every \$100 worth of goods we sell, but we feel that our sales will not only double, but will quadruple. Now, we are doing our part, let us see what you are going to do. Understand, you must act quick, for the time is short and we will not do this for you after the sale has passed, you will be asking in vain. As much as we would like to do it, we will not, and now is the accepted time for you to act. This is Shortie Garnett, of course. No other hardware firm would do such a thing. Remember that a \$50 range is to be given away on January the 10th. Get in and do some tall guessing, this is your opportunity. Yours for a whirl, Shortie Garnett.

Standard Patterns in Medford.

J. G. Van Dyke & Co have made arrangements with the Standard Pattern Co. and will hereafter carry a full stock of these patterns in Medford. They have discontinued the New Idea Pattern agency.

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